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SUBJECT: REVISION OF US POLICY GOVERNING VISITS BY GDR
MERCHANT SHIPS TO US PORTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO AMEND PRESENT US PORT ACCESS POLICY WHICH EXCLUDES MERCHANT VESSELS FROM THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FROM CALLING AT US PORTS.
 2. WE REQUEST US PORT SECURITY COMMITTEE TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO CHANGE EXISTING REGULATIONS AND POLICY DECISIONS IN ORDER THAT GDR MERCHANT VESSELS MAY CALL AT
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US PORTS UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS NOW

APPLYING TO BULGARIAN MERCHANT VESSELS, I.E. FOURTEEN DAYS
ADVANCE REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, ETC.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS PORT SECURITY COMMITTEE TAKE EARLY
ACTION ON ABOVE. WE HAVE INFORMED GDR EMBASSY OF OUR
INTENT TO AMEND EXISTING RESTRICTIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO
PROVIDE NEW GUIDANCE TO GDR GOVERNMENT AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE TIME. INGERSOLL

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